

## VAST POLITICAL STRIKE PLANNED BY BELGIUM SOCIALISTS PROTEST OVER PLURAL BALLOT, UNDERWAY

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, April 14.—The vast political strike planned by the Belgian Socialists and trades unions began today. The first walkout was the night shifts of the mines. Whole plants are in charge of a few caretakers named by the Socialist leaders. At least 200,000 men laid down their tools during the morning. Numerous exceptions are reported in many places outside of the mining districts. The strike was not noticeable here because it is thought probable that one-fourth of the employees in many factories did not report for work. Complete or nearly complete stoppage of all work is reported at Liege, Charleroi, Mons, Lalouviere and smaller places.

## MEMORY LOSS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETENTION

MINER FORGETS TO PAY BOARD BILL AND MUST EXPLAIN ABSENT MINDEDNESS.

The absent mindedness of Tom Cullen resulted in his temporary detention by the police department yesterday and today he will be afforded an opportunity to explain why he attempted to leave town without first settling a board bill.

Cullen purchased a ticket for Willow Creek and instructed the auto driver to pick him up near the Halfway mine. His equipment was placed aboard the machine and he walked to the Halfway mine where he was waiting the arrival of the machine. In the meantime the proprietor of the boarding house where Cullen had incurred an indebtedness of several meal tickets, became suspicious and after investigating learned of Cullen's actions. Ed Walsh, night officer was informed and on journeying to the Halfway mine he found Cullen impatiently awaiting the conveyance that was to take him to the latest mining excitement.

Cullen's case will come up in the justice court before Justice of the Peace Harry Dunsmuir this afternoon.

## SUMMONED TO CALIFORNIA BY ILLNESS MOTHER

MRS. W. W. BOOTH RECEIVES MESSAGE ANNOUNCING CRITICAL CONDITION OF PARENT.

Mrs. W. W. Booth departed yesterday morning for Jamestown, Tuolumne county, California, having been summoned to that city by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Durgan. The message was received late Saturday afternoon and declared Mrs. Durgan to be in a critical condition with but little hope entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Durgan has many friends in Tonopah, having visited here for several months three years ago. She had made frequent visits to Tonopah prior to that time. For the past year she has been in poor health, although her condition was not regarded as serious.

## WELLS FARGO OFFICE UNDERGOES SLIGHT CHANGE

NEAT FURNISHINGS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND PLEASING EFFECT RENDERED.

The interior of the local Wells Fargo office has undergone a complete change during the past few days and now the establishment presents an up to date appearance. Elaborate furnishings have been fitted into place, consisting of a steel netting separating the business part from the vestibule. Partitions have also been erected dividing the different departments. The furnishings are in a white oak finish and present a very pleasing effect.

A handsome desk has also been installed for the use of the public. The entire interior has undergone a change and the place now has the appearance of a business office. Heretofore the appearance was somewhat plain, the office being practically devoid of furnishings outside of several desks and the counter.

## PRESBYTERY OF NEVADA CONVENES HERE TOMORROW

MINISTERS FROM NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA WILL ATTEND THE SESSION.

The Presbytery of Nevada, composed of all the Presbyterian ministers of this state, will convene in Tonopah tomorrow for a two days' session. In addition to representatives of Nevada churches, ministers from the California counties of Alpine and Inyo will also attend the session as these counties are classed in the jurisdiction of the Nevada Presbytery.

Rev. James Byers of Reno, retiring moderator, will deliver a sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The services are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The majority of the ministers will arrive in Tonopah tomorrow morning aboard the south bound train. The California clergy are making the trip by automobile and are expected either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. It is expected that between fifteen and twenty ministers will attend the session.

## POLICE CHIEF ISSUES WARNING SPEED BURNERS

VIOLATORS OF THE SPEED OR DANCE WILL BE ARRESTED HEREFTER.

Speed burners who persist in driving automobiles or motorcycles through the streets of Tonopah at a reckless gait will be forced to conform their gait to that prescribed by the city ordinance hereafter, or else a small contribution for the enrichment of the county treasury will be requested by the city officials.

Chief of Police Evans announced this morning that he would put a stop to reckless speeding as numerous complaints had come to him wherein pedestrians had narrowly escaped injury from coming in contact with some machine that was violating the speed ordinance. Several drivers, declared Evans, have made it a practice to send their machine through the streets of Tonopah at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and it is a frequent occurrence to witness motorcycles traveling at the same rate.

Evans declared he would take all offenders arrested before the justice of the peace and would ask that the maximum penalty be imposed.

ED MILLER LOCATED AT BEAUMONT, CALIF.

Ed Miller, formerly engaged in the express business in Tonopah, has decided to locate in Beaumont, California, according to the Leader of that place. In speaking of Miller's advent into Beaumont the Leader says:

A deal was closed this week by the Kieron Land company whereby J. E. Miller, formerly of Tonopah, Nev., and his father, who recently came here from Gilroy, Santa Clara county, purchased of W. A. Sewell 11.69 acres of land fronting on Sixth street between Pennsylvania avenue and the east limits. The tract contains 400 four year old fruit trees and will be further improved by the Millers in the near future by the erection of a nice home thereon.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 62; a year ago, 42.  
Lowest temperature last night, 39; a year ago, 29.

## Pope Pius Gaining Strength General Condition Is Good

## BROKERS RELEASED ON BONDS

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO AID ABSTRACTION FUNDS OF NATIONAL BANK.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—J. C. Wilson and B. A. Wilbur, the first brokers ever indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to aid in the abstraction of funds from a national bank, surrendered themselves today and were released on bonds of \$10,000 each. Peter P. Burke, also indicted, is missing.

## MUSICAL MAN AFTER BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION

J. D. MARINER CARRIES COMPLETE STOCK OF PIANOS AT HIS STORE.

J. D. Mariner of the Mariner Music company of Reno after spending the past two days at Goldfield, returned to Tonopah this morning. Mr. Mariner carries a complete line of musical instruments at his Reno establishment and is regarded as one of the most up to date merchants in this state. The following from the Nevada State Herald of Wells explains Mr. Mariner's success in this state:

J. D. Mariner of the Mariner music house at Reno spent a few hours of Tuesday in Wells calling upon his customers and also seeking new business. Mr. Mariner has been located at Reno for a number of years, and by close attention to business and courteous, fair treatment of patrons has built up a large business, which is increasing with rapid strides. He reports that his firm is enjoying a splendid business in this state. He carries on hand and sells at cheaper prices than can be obtained elsewhere all the standard makes of pianos, and their is no reason why Nevadans in need of musical instruments should not place their orders with him. Mr. Mariner is constantly traveling over the state, spending more or less money in every town he visits. Moreover, he pays taxes in Nevada, helps support the government and is a booster for the state. Nevadans should patronize home industries and institutions; every dollar spent at home aids in the upbuilding of Nevada; every dollar sent away aids in fostering some concern that has no interest in you, farther than the obtaining of your money.

## EAGLES' DRILL TEAM TO DANCE THIS EVENING

DANCE WILL BE AN ALL NIGHT AFFAIR AND BEST MUSIC IN TOWN PROCURED.

One of the biggest dances of the season will take place tonight at the Miners Exchange hall, according to the members of the Eagles Drill team who will be the hosts of the evening. It will be an all night dance and with the best music in town present, a good time should be enjoyed by everybody.

The Eagles Drill team is preparing for the competitive drill between the various teams in the state when the Eagles hold their state convention in Tonopah next month. It has been asserted that Tonopah will see more Eagles than they ever heard tell of, and in order to assist in the entertainment of the visitors the local team will add a few flourishes to the regular schedule. Regular practice will be held from now until the time of the convention.

## Pontiff Enjoys Short Sleep and Statement Is Made by Physician That His Holiness Will Recover Unless Complications Ensur

(By Associated Press)

ROME, April 14.—A bulletin by the papal physicians this morning said "His Holiness passed a tranquil night. The Bronchial symptoms are reassuring; temperature ninety-nine; general condition good."

In the middle of the day the Pope had a short sleep almost uninterrupted by coughing. Prof. Marchiafava on entering the Pope's apartments said he trusted the illness would have a favorable solution and it possible induce him to take the proper care of himself.

At 5:40 this afternoon the Pope's condition is unchanged. It is believed he may recover unless complications set in.

## MORGAN'S FUNERAL IS HELD ATTEMPT KILL KING ALFONSO

SPECIAL TRAIN CONVEYS REMAINS TO HARTFORD, CONN., FOR INTERMENT.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 14.—Funeral services over the body of J. Pierpont Morgan were held this morning at St. George's Protestant Episcopal church where he had worshipped for half a century. Afterward a special train conveyed the funeral party to Hartford, Conn., for the final services at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Extolled by Socialists.  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—Socialists extolled J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday at a Memorial service in the local labor temple.

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE FOR THREE DAYS

MARKET HAS BEEN BOOMING AND CONTINUAL MOVEMENT IS RECORDED.

Tonopah was virtually moved from its regular location during the past three days and where the camp and where all the standard makes of pianos, and their is no reason why Nevadans in need of musical instruments should not place their orders with him. Mr. Mariner is constantly traveling over the state, spending more or less money in every town he visits. Moreover, he pays taxes in Nevada, helps support the government and is a booster for the state. Nevadans should patronize home industries and institutions; every dollar spent at home aids in the upbuilding of Nevada; every dollar sent away aids in fostering some concern that has no interest in you, farther than the obtaining of your money.

The Ralston desert zephyrs which has been accountable for the change in landscape have flitted hither and thither (in the language of the poet) for three long days, during which time dust and debris—principally debris of an unpleasant taste—have been swept from the streets into space, brought back again, removed again, then returned, etc., etc. At the present writing the streets are clean but it is expected a contrary condition will exist as soon as the wind changes.

Tons upon tons of real estate, consisting of surface rights, were transferred and deposited on the desert in the direction of Millers. Thus far no reports of lost lots have been registered with the police.

A change for the better was experienced this morning when a flurry of snow descended. The ground was covered slightly, but the entire fall disappeared within an hour afterward.

LAST RITES PERFORMED OVER THOS. McDONALD

The remains of the late Thos. McDonald were buried in the Masonic cemetery this afternoon, the funeral services having been held at the Episcopal church. The body was interred beside that of a grandson the child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ninnis. Owing to the absence of Rev. George Gallup, the services at the church and grave were presided over by Rev. J. M. Swander of the Presbyterian church.

Infant Child Dies.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman died yesterday afternoon. The infant was three days old. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be private.

## D. A. R. OPEN CONGRESS WITH A BITTER FIGHT

PLEA FOR PEACE AND HARMONY IS FOLLOWED BY CUSTOMARY OPENING SCRAP.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened today with a fight over the adoption of the credentials committee, almost as soon as President General Scott concluded her address asking for peace and harmony. President Wilson delivered the address of welcome this afternoon.

## JAPAN WILL PROTEST TO THE SUPREME COURT

CONTEND JAPANESE NOT MONGOLIANS, AND ARE ENTITLED TO CITIZENSHIP.

TOKIO, April 12.—The Japanese cabinet has reported to the emperor that President Wilson's decision not to interfere with the California land ownership legislation has made it necessary for Japan to present a test case in the United States supreme court to prove that Japanese are not mongolians, and are therefore entitled to citizenship.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS PROTEST TO CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, April 14.—A cablegram signed by the associated newspapers of Osaka, Japan, earnestly hoping the legislature will not pass any bill to destroy the good feeling between America and Japan was read in the senate today. Without comment it was printed in the journal.

SAILORS KILLED MEMBERS PROVOST GUARD

NOGALES, April 14.—Foreign mining officials from Guaymas say the two American sailors killed there were sober members of a provost guard going to arrest a deserter.

## GOVERNMENT BULLETIN FAVORS LEASING PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN MINERAL GROUND

In bulletin No. 537 of the United States geological survey, dealing with the classification of public lands, the leasing system of western mineral lands is stoutly maintained, and as their is some difference of opinion on this important question it is well that the west become as familiar with the arguments favoring leasing as with those opposed to the same. The following brief argument from advocates will give some idea why the advocates of leasing maintain their position:

"Nearly every student of the situation is agreed that the leasing system is far better than any other for disposing of natural resources. This conclusion is based partly on the logic of theoretical considerations, partly on the fact that the leasing system is rapidly replacing all others in commercial practice in the United States.

"A single instance may be cited: Over 90 percent of the oil production of the United States in 1911 came from leased lands. In the public interest leasing is to be preferred to sale for several reasons. In the first place, the sale of mineral lands at appraised values per acre presents problems of great difficulty, and of uncertain solution, because of the number of factors involved.

"For example, in valuing coal lands under the present coal land law or in valuing phosphate lands, should a similar law be enacted for that mineral, the items bearing on the value

which should be fixed are so numerous, so difficult to estimate, and so variable that it is well nigh impossible to arrive at conclusions which give the proper weight to all the factors involved.

"In valuing coal lands the end striven for has been to fix prices which shall be low enough to permit purchases for immediate development but which shall be high enough to prohibit speculative purchases or long-term improvements. However, the proper consideration of transportation charges, market conditions, competing supply, and cost of labor is affected by so much uncertainty that it is difficult to fix a thoroughly satisfactory price for which lands should now be sold.

"When it is considered that the lands are to be sold in the indefinite future at the prices fixed now, the difficulties of the task become apparent. None of these difficulties would attend in the same degree the administration of a lease law under which the coal or phosphate would be paid for at a royalty per ton as mined. The fixing of the royalty would be very much simpler than the present task."

The bulletin calls attention to the fact that the mineral land laws are more satisfactory when applied to the metals than to other minerals, but it advocates the abolition of the apex law and the widening of mining claims so that sufficient may be assured to warrant the opening of a mine.

## STEAMER IS DAMAGED WHEN ROCK STRUCK

BIG HOLE TORN IN PORT BOW BUT VESSEL ABLE TO PROCEED ON ITS WAY.

(By Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, April 12.—Striking a rock off Sentinel Island yesterday the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Sophia tore a big hole in her port bow. Details are uncertain but it is believed the damage is not serious as the vessel proceeded under her own steam.

## SUNDY CIVIL BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE TODAY

MEASURE VETOED BY PRESIDENT TAFT WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED BY WILSON.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Providing that \$300,000 of the total of \$10,000,000 shall not be used for the enforcement of the Sherman law against the farmers' cooperative organizations or labor unions, the sundy civil bill was reintroduced today in the house. The bill was vetoed by Taft on account of that provision. It is understood Wilson will sign it.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

## ZADIG WINS FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF NORTH STAR OVER E. BARUCH IS REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO

E. Baruch, the New York broker, has given up the fight to obtain control of the North Star, according to advices received this afternoon from San Francisco by Harry Epstein. The annual meeting of the North Star stockholders was convened at two o'clock this afternoon and shortly afterward the telegram was received. It was stated that James McQuillan, general manager of the North Star and Rescue companies, would be a director.

Herman Zadig and Baruch fought for the control of the meeting and sev-

## FIRST LECTURE ON SOCIALISM IS WELL ATTENDED

C. B. HOFFMAN SPEAKS TO WELL FILLED HOUSE AT THE NEVADA THEATER.

C. B. Hoffman, the first speaker appearing on the Socialist lyceum course, spoke on the "Socialist Challenge" last night in the Nevada theater to a house well filled with people of all political faiths.

Mr. Hoffman was introduced by Thomas Fagan, chairman of the evening. Fagan's address was a surprise to all present as he showed exceptional ability on the rostrum. His remarks were well chosen and to the point.

Hoffman's indictment of our present economic system was plain, forcible, and earnest in its appeal to the working man and also to the business man, whom he asserted, already feels the strangle hold of concentrated wealth.

The speaker is accompanied on his tour by Mrs. Hoffman who made a very pleasing address in favor of the suffrage movement which is a fundamental principle of Socialism.

The second lecture arranged by the lyceum course will take place at the Nevada theater next Sunday night. Frank Bohn will be the speaker and will take for his subject, "What is Socialism?"

UNDERWOOD IS ORDERED TO BED BY PHYSICIAN

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was ordered to bed today by his physicians. He has a fever and is in danger of being taken down from overwork on the tariff bill.

eral weeks ago it was stated that Zadig had been successful in his quest. The message today confirms that prediction.

The battle between Baruch and Zadig has been watched with interest by the mining world for it is practically the first time that New York and San Francisco brokers have fought for control of a property. J. J. McQuillan, who will become a director in the company, left Tonopah Saturday morning to be present at the meeting and submit his report of the control of the meeting and sev-